

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION for Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky P.O. Box 21732 Lexington, Kentucky 40522-1732

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

November 10, 2008

Tates Creek Public Library

4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Camargo.

Agenda

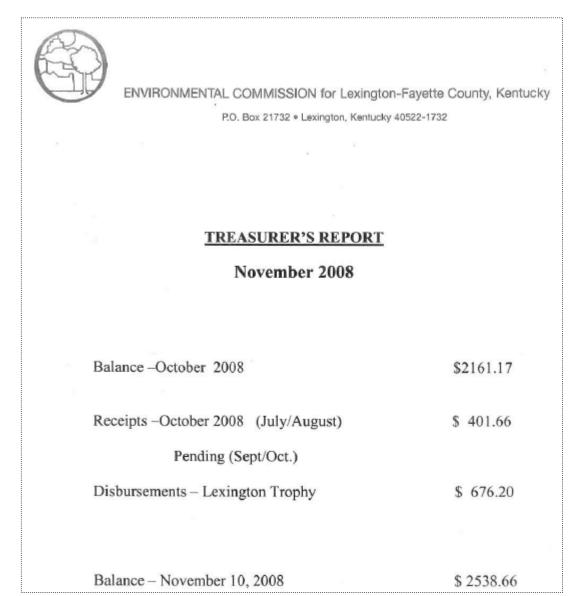
- Officer Reports
 - o Treasurer's Report
- Awards Committee
 - o Discuss 2008 Awards Ceremony
- Discuss Committees 2009 Changes

Miscellaneous:

- Esther Moberly (Bluegrass Pride) introduced Lauren Bennett who recently joined Bluegrass Pride.
- Sandy Camargo introduced Stephen Garland, a new member of the environmental commission.
- Preston's Springs Historical Marker (Helen Weissinger)
 - Helen suggested that the Preston's Springs historical marker be moved from Dunkirk to a location closer to the springs
 - Jim Rebmann volunteered to investigate options for moving the marker and associated costs
- If you have items for the green calendar, please contact David Butler. The calendar can be found at http://bluegrassgreendirectory.org/greengroups.

Treasurer's Report (Steve Jackson):

Note: The position of treasurer is open. Please contact Sandy Camargo if interested.



2008 Environmental Awards (Jim Rebmann):

- Good turnout best attended event yet
- Speakers included Mayor Jim Newberry, Representative Ben Chandler, and others
- Jim will bring Green Expo CDs to the December meeting

2009 Committee Activity Discussion and Sign Up:

The following environmental commission members and guests volunteered to serve on the noted environmental commission committees. Suggested activities for 2009 are noted.

Public Relations Committee

Members: David Butler

Megan Campbell Smith

Sarah Donaldson Steve Garland

Betty Hollingsworth

John Kiefer Jim Rebmann Jeanne Tighe

Proposed Activities:

- Education to specific areas and schools regarding creeks, waterways, etc.
- Regular column in local publication (Herald Leader, etc)
- Professional liaisons (\$600)
- Graphic Arts and Publications, general (\$1000-2000)
- · Speak to neighborhood associations
- Environmental review board

Special Projects Committee

Members: Megan Campbell Smith

Kirk Catinna Sandy Camargo Steve Garland Steve Jackson Jim Rebmann

Proposed Activities:

- Work with PR Committee on educating kids and parents on waterways
- Preston's Springs
- Graphic Arts and Publications (\$1000-2000)
- Decals ("No Dumping")
- Founder's Day
- Earth Day

Pollution Abatement Committee

Members: Lauren Bennett

Sandy Camargo Steve Jackson Esther Moberly

Proposed Activities:

- Litter Cards (Push for greater distribution and greater enforcement currently ~900 cards returned per year but only 30 citations issued per year, coordinate efforts with Bluegrass Pride)
- Develop New Programs
 - Food waste recycling
 - o Reuse of old clothes insulation
 - Public recycling containers
 - Battery recycling
 - o Decals ("No Dumping")

Awards Committee

Members: Sandy Camargo

Betty Hollingsworth

Jim Rebmann Jeanne Tighe

Proposed Activities:

• Green Breakfast and awards (est. \$2500-\$2800)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

<u>Commission members present:</u> Sandy Camargo, Kirk Catinna, Stephen Garland, Betty Hollingsworth, Steve Jackson, John Kiefer, Amanda Plakosh-Angeles, Jim Rebmann, Megan Smith, Jeanne Tighe, and Helen Weissinger

<u>Guests present:</u> Lauren Bennett, David Butler, Sarah Donaldson, Esther Moberly, and Ben Perry

Next Meeting:

Monday, December 1, 2008 at 4:00 pm at Tates Creek Library